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Dear Wayne,

Our November 27, 1989 I met with Holland Shepherd of your office for assistance in completing the Permit Transfer, Replacement Reclamation Contract & Reclamation Surety which you requested in your letter dated November 9, 1989.

After completing the forms I was unable to get the reclamation surety bond changed do to agreed to conditions of the sale of the company. It was agreed by the parties involved in the sale of Amax Magnesium that all bonds would remain in effect because the sale was a stock purchase agreement. The intent of the parties is clearly outlined in the attached letter from Renco Group Inc. legal counsel, Justin D'Atri (see attached).

Holland Shepherd indicated that the letter from legal counsel and the amended certificate of authority documenting the name change would probably suffice in meeting the State of Utah's concerns.

I hope this additional information resolves your prior concerns.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Brown Vice President

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Attachment